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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000
Of Dividends, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000
FEBRUARY, 1885.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
 - 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
 - 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
 - 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
 - 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
 - 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
 - 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715
- WILLIAM DOLAN,**
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.
- COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,**
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIME, RIGGERS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 253

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. JACOB SILAS MOSES to sign our Firm in Hongkong.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 488

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 5th day of February, 1855, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1860,' whereby the liability of shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL.....TWO MILLION DOLLARS
IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.
PAYABLE \$5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

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Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Legal Advisers:
Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Temporary Offices:
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Secretary, (Pro Tem.)
ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risk in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to avail itself of local information and experience.

Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo and Malacca, on or before 7th April next; and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares, they are allotted to him, the extra deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisers, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 6th February, 1885. 333

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW SUPPLY

OF
CALCUTTA PITH

Helmets and Sun Hats.

THIS SEASON'S PARCEL

contains

A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW SHAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 409

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

ON
1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 493

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HONGKONG, MARCH 21, 1885.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

COATINGS. Trousers. Serges. Flannels.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per SHARE on the Old and \$1.50 on the New SCRAP, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS are being sent to SHAREHOLDERS by Post.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 478

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (22) Two POUNDS Sterling per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 348

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will give

A CONCERT,

IN THE

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,

the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

'THE ROSE MAIDEN,'

(CANTATA BY FREDERICK COWEN).

Chorus, 'Green Valley.'
Recitative (Tenor), 'True all death.'

Recit and Chorus, 'A maid more beautiful.'
Solo (Soprano), 'Bloom on, bloom on.'

Chorus, 'Mid the vining rose trees.'
Solo and Chorus (Contralto), 'Sleep of even.'

Solo (Tenor), 'Sleep of even.'
Chorus, 'Tis the wedding morn.'

Solo (Baritone), 'Farwell, sleep thou lightly.'

Chorus (Soprano and Alto), 'Farwell, sleep thou lightly.'

Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.

Duet, 'S' mi credi.'
Ballad, 'True all death.'

Solo, 'Speed on my bark.'
Violin Solo, 'Speed on my bark.'

Solo, 'Speed on my bark.'
Chorus from 'The Rose Maiden,' 'Yen, o'en as die the roses.'

'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.'

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS.

By Ticket only.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 447

HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.

THE CONCERT

to be given by the

MEMBERS of the above CLUB,

will take place in the

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

instead of in the Theatre.

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS.

By Ticket only.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Hongkong, March 17, 1885. 469

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at the CITY HALL.

By Order,
H. M. BAILY, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 491

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Exchanges of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorney,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP ESTRELLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned CLAIM to be Interested in the above Steamer, and that any Person or Persons PURCHASING her after this Notice WILL DO SO at his or their own risk.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1885.

J. H. SMITH,
W. McG. SMITH.

KELLY & WALSH have just Published in 2 Thick Vols. Demy 8vo, Paper Covers \$7.50, or Cloth \$8.50.

FERGUSON'S

MANUAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

ALBANY, in demy 4to, cloth bound, THE SKELETON TELEGRAPH CODE, containing 15,000 Selected Words, with Rules for Spelling in Private Codes.

483 KELLY & WALSH.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, (Late National Hotel), QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN under NEW MANAGEMENT. Excellent Accommodation for BOARDERS, BILLIARDS, WINES and SPIRITS of the Best Quality only kept.

D. S. HEATSMAN, Proprietor.

Hongkong, March 6, 1885. 399

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 485

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 481

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship

will be despatched as above

on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 484

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer

will be despatched for the above

Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN PAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 490

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 489

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW (SHARP PEAK).

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 487

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1885. 469

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

will have immediate despatch for the above

Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL &

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
MOVED TO THEIR NEW
PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ON

1st APRIL NEXT,
WHEN they propose selling STORES
and other RETAIL ARTICLES at
the lowest possible prices.

FOR CASH,
and giving the benefit of the Co-operative
Store system to the Public without the
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices
will be furnished on application.

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CHONG & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,
OILMAN'S STORES.
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OILMAN'S STORES.
MACDONALD BROTHERS'
LOVINGDON
OILMAN'S STORES.
AMERICAN
OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
JES. GRAVES, " " "
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SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.
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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
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E. & J. BUREN'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOBLE PRAT & Co.'s YERMOUTH.
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.
MARSALE.
EASTERN AMERICAN OILDER.

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CURACAO.

—O—
BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUREN, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

—O—
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

Agents for:
Messrs. W. & A. GILBERT'S
WINES AND SPIRITS.

—O—
PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.
Messrs. TURNBULL, Jnr., and SOMERVILLE'S
MALTHESE CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

Intimations.

'SULPHOLINE LOTION.'

AN External Means of CURING SKIN
DISEASES. There is scarcely any
eruption but will yield to 'Sulpholine' in a
few days, and commence to fade away, even
if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples,
redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish
as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin
diseases, that have plagued the sufferers
for years, however deeply rooted they may be,
'Sulpholine' will successfully attack them.
It destroys the animalcules which
cause these unsightly, irritable, painful
affections, and always produces a clear,
healthy, natural condition of the skin.
'Sulpholine' Lotion is made only by J.
FERRAS & Co., London.

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**DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE
LIVER PILLS** (without Mercury).
THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-
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FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE
SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-
GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE,
HEAVINESS, and all other symptoms of
dyspepsia, liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged
by many eminent surgeons to be the
safest and mildest pills for every constitution.
In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and
4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the
world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

PREPARED and developed the nervous en-
ergetic, enriches the blood, promotes
appetite, dispels languor and depression, for-
tifies the digestive organs. Is a specific
remedy for neurasthenia, indigestion, fever,
chest affections, and in wasting diseases,
scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole
frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's
Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the
constitution greatly strengthened, and a re-
turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s.
3d., 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-
where. Made only by J. FERRAS & Co.,
London.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

THIS fluid combination, extracted from
medicinal roots, is now used instead
of blue pill and calomel for the cure of
dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of
congestion of the liver, which are generally
pain beneath the shoulders, headache,
drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, dis-
agreeable taste in the morning, giddiness,
disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of
general depression. It is the safest medi-
cine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a
fluid made only by J. FERRAS & Co., Bedford
Laboratory, London, whose name is on
every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all
Chemists.

**LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER.**

Will darken grey hair, and in a few
days completely bring back the nat-
ural colour. The effect is superior to that
produced by a direct dye, and does not
injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.
Lookyer's is equal to the most expensive
hair restorer.

**LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER.**

IS the best for restoring grey hair to its
former colour. It produces a perfectly
natural shade, and is quite harmless. Val-
uable for destroying scurf and encouraging
growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Yamaguchi, Capt. R. SCHULZ, will be
despatched for the above
Port TOMORROW, the 22nd instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 434

OUBAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Bellevue, Capt. FREEMAN, will be
despatched for the above
Port TOMORROW, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 436

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 24th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising:—
KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUMA
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INOSEN
BONSEKI, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, LAQUERED
WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD AND SILVER
INLAID BOXES, IVORY ISLAND PANNERS,
EMBROIDERED AND EMBROIDERED SCREENS,
&c., &c.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 500

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

IN BANKRUPTCY.

**NOTICE.—CHUNG WAH and CHUNG
FU,** lately carrying on Business at
No. 11, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong,
under the Firm name of 'LAI CHEONG
LUNG', DRAPERS, having been adjudged
BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudica-
tion filed by NO KIN in the Supreme Court
of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 12th
day of October, 1884, are hereby required
to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES
ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the
said Court, at the First Meeting of Credi-
tors to be held by the said Registrar, on
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1885,
at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely,
at his Chambers, Supreme Court House.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD,
Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and
Messieurs DENNIS & MOSSOP are the Soli-
citors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INTERESTED to the said
Bankruptcy who have any of their Prop-
erty or Effects in his or their possession,
are hereby warned not to pay or deliver
the same except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-
pointed by the said Court for the said
Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination,
and to make application for their Dis-
charge, of which Sitting Notice will be given
in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the
Registrar will receive the Proofs of the
Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors
who shall have proved their Debts, respec-
tively, or the majority in value of the said
Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at
such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of
the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be
called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1885.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors for the Petitioning
Creditors.

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To-day's Advertisements.

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Anatolia, Capt. HAMILTON, will be
despatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 436

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Haitong, Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched for the above
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
ANNA SIBREN, German barque, Capt. H.
Paulsen.—Widder & Co.
GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm.
R. Higgin.—Adams, Bell & Co.
JESSE OSBORNE, British ship, Captain J.
Wilson.—Carlisle & Co.
MELBURN, British barque, Captain Ligh-
body.—Melchers & Co.
NALLIE M. SAGE, American schooner,
Capt. D. Gould.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes.
—Russell & Co.
SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.
Jones.—Adams, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 20, 1885.—
Saltee, British steamer, 323, G. Wright,
Haiphong March 18, General.—A. R.
MARTY.
Yamaguchi, British steamer, from Whampoa.
March 21.—
Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. Taylor,
Manila March 18, General.—RUSSELL &
Co.
Menzel, French steamer, 1,276, C.
Benois, Yokohama March 14, and Koolung
19, Mails and General.—Messageries
MARITIMES.
Haitong, British steamer, 277, F. D.
Goddard, Swatow March 20, General.—
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
Christine, German barque, 542, J. Wild-
fang, Newcastle (N.S.W.), January 29,
Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.
Pilemont, Spanish schooner, 448, J. de
Mougin, Haiphong March 6, Timber.—
CHINESE.
Penobscot, British steamer, 1,716,
Davao, Saigon March 17, Rice.—ADAMS,
BELL & Co.
DEPARTURES.
March 21.—
Esmeralda, for Singapore.
Remis, for Hongkong.
Ela, for Haiphong.
Telmacus, for Saigon.
Triumph, for Koolung.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy.	Camorta (s).	Orrell.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 22, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits.	Mobile (s).	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 21, at 3 p.m.
Anatolia (s).	—	—	Russell & Co.	March 21, at daylight.
Haiphong, via Suez Canal.	Lydia (s).	—	Siemssen & Co.	About March 21.
London, via Suez Canal.	Bellerophon (s).	—	Butterfield & Swire.	March 25.
Manila, via Amoy.	Chusan (s).	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 31, at 4 p.m.
Manilla, via Amoy.	Esmeralda (s).	—	Russell & Co.	March 23, at 5 p.m.
Manilla, via Amoy.	Pello (s).	—	Messageries Maritimes.	March 24, at noon.
Manilla, via Amoy.	Cresset (s).	—	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Manilla, via Amoy.	Arcturion (s).	—	O. S. S. S. Co.	March 24, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco.	Commodore.	—	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Glangary (s).	—	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 22, at noon.
Shanghai.	Yangtze (s).	—	Siemssen & Co.	March 22, at noon.
Shanghai.	Bothwell Castle (s).	—	Adams, Bell & Co.	About March 24.
Swatow.	Ulysses (s).	—	Butterfield & Swire.	March 27.
Swatow.	Haitong (s).	—	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	March 26, at daylight.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Phra Chula Chom Klao (s).	—	Yuen Fat Hong.	March 23, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Thales (s).	—	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	March 24, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Namoa (s).	—	Quick despatch.	—
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Airlie (s).	—	Russell & Co.	March 31, at 4 p.m.
Tientsin, &c.	Medusa (s).	—	O. S. S. S. Co.	March 30, at noon.
Yokohama and Hiogo.	Devonshire (s).	—	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 21, 1885.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Position.	Price.	Balance.	Remarks.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP.	60,000	125	125	125	125	2 half year 123, 124, 125, 123, 127 prem. (business)
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	24	24	24	24	Tls. 280 per share
Yungtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	24	24	24	24	Tls. 125 " buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	125	125	125	125	534,000 \$
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83	83	83	83	167,381 " cash
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	230	230	230	230	469,660 " \$80
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,600	1,000	20	28,711.56	—	Credit balance " \$167 " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	25	909,609.60	—	297,638.07 \$20 for 1883 " \$340 " ex div.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	25	647,500	—	201,600.90 \$5 for 1883 " 305 " ex div.
STAN COMPANIES.						
H.K. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	206,235.55	—	4,993.98 6 % half year 239 prem. ex. div. sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	19,387	10	10	10	10	30 % discount
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	10	10	10	10	30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	—	—	30 discount do
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	127	125	18,000	—	6,683.96 6 % half year 48 per cent. buyers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	600	10	10	8,562.17.10	—	\$100 per share
New Shares.	1,900	10	10	7.10	—	Old, \$120 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	100	10	—	—	New, \$50 " \$1,500
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	—	—	13,274.03 4 %
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	3,000	—	\$140 p. share, ex dividend
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	60	50	4,000	—	\$120 " ex div. buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	—	—	\$29.09 3 %
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	60	all	—	—	First year " \$30 " nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. (8th)	2,500	100	all	—	—	8th Dividend " \$20 " cash
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	—	—	8th Dividend " \$20 " cash
LOANS.						
Chinese Imperial 1874.	5,278	100	all	8 %	—	June 30 Dec. 31
" 1877.	15,040	100	all	8 %	—	Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" 1878.	3,697	100	all	8 %	—	April & October
" 1881.	8,567	100	all	8 %	—	Jan & Dec. 1885
Sugar Debentures, 1890.	600	600	all	8 %	—	June & Decem.

CLEARING.

Anatolia, for Haiphong.
Gangway, for Haiphong.
Tennadie, for Saigon.
Glangary, for Shanghai.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.
Camorta, for Amoy.
Signal, for Haiphong.
Saiter, for Haiphong.

ARRIVED.
Per Saltee, from Haiphong, Messrs J. G.
Scott, R. Gossard and D. Sardaigne, and
16 Chinese.
Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr. L.
Barbison, and 51 Chinese.
Per Menzies, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Messrs P. Schlichter, S. Toubouh,
K. Kanara and H. S. Watanabe; for Amoy,
Mr. A. Simon; for Manilla, Messrs
Yamamoto, Y. Himiyama, M. Fujii, K.
K. Miyakawa, H. Minoda, Y. Kamiya.
From Koolung: for Hongkong, Mr. J.
Russett.
Per Haitong, from Swatow, Mr. Fergu-
son, and 52 Chinese.
Per Penobscot, from Saigon, 7 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per Roxhampton, for Singapore, 574 Chi-
nese.
Per Remus, for Saigon, 2 Chinese.
Per Ela, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,
and 6 Chinese.
Per Haitong, for Singapore, &c., 7 Eu-
ropeans, and 771 Chinese.
Per Triumph, for Koolung, 1 European.

TO DEPART.
Per Anatolia, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.
Per Vantiger, for Saigon, 60 Chinese.
Per Tannadie, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Glangary, for Shanghai, 18 Euro-
peans, and 1 Chinese.
Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.
Per Camorta, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.
Per Signal, for Haiphong, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Saltee reports:
Light winds and dull cloudy weather
throughout.
The British steamer Esmeralda reports:
Had light N.E. to N.W. breeze and
weather, until off Lammae Island; when
experienced light variable breeze with
light foggy weather throughout.
The British steamer Penobscot reports:
Left Swatow on 25th inst.; light Westerly
winds and hazy weather.
The British steamer Penobscot reports:
Experienced moderate to fresh breezes to
Cape Padaran; after which fine weather
throughout.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Iphigenia, sailed 19th March:
To Hamburg, 425 pgs. Cane, 170 bales
Feathers, 41 rolls Mats, 20 pgs. Rattan,
440 pgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI.—
Per Glangary, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
22nd inst.
Per Yangtze, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
22nd inst.
For HAIPHONG.—
Per Saltee, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
22nd inst.
For HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG.—
Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the
23rd inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.—
Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 11.30
a.m., on Monday, the 23rd inst.,
instead of as previously notified.
For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 23rd inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
23rd inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW.—
Per Haitong, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
24th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Koolung, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 26th inst.
For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per Mobile, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 28th inst.

**FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY
ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—**
Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the
31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Peilo*
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 24th March, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Siam,
Siddam, Baku, Barmah, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet *Arcturion*
will be despatched on TUESDAY,
the 24th instant, with Mails for Ja-
pan, San Francisco, the United States,
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which
will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet *Chusan*
will

Tuan will be a full-dress parade of the Volunteers at Head Quarters, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 5.30, when Mrs Sargent will present to the winners the prizes shot for at the annual gun competition. The winners are—64 prs., Lieut. J. McCallum; Howitzers, Gunner C. A. Cornish; and 123-ton guns, Corpl. H. H. Road.

The Manila Camero, of the 12th instant, says:—The necessary apparatus for the erection of three lights at the entrance to the port of Oebu, was sent by the steamer *Adonis*, which left for that port to-day. The apparatus, we are informed, was sent from home by the merchants of Oebu, and brought out by the steamer *Willing-hale*.

The *Japan Herald* of the 11th instant says:—

Count Kuroda has gone to Hongkong, and considerable curiosity is expressed as to his mission. Officially he is announced as travelling for his health, but as he is regarded as one of those members of the Cabinet who have warlike tendencies, the public believe that there is some ulterior object concealed.

The following is the Order of the Day for the Legislative Council meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th inst.:

1. The Attorney General to move that the Council resume the consideration, in Committee, of the Bill entitled—The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.
2. The Attorney General to move the second reading of a Bill entitled—The Married Women's Disposition of Property Ordinance, 1885.
3. The Attorney General to move the first reading of a Bill for the Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

A report obtained currency to-day to the effect that a telegram had been received in town, stating that peace has practically been arranged between France and China. We have been unable to trace the source of the report, however, and are afraid that the wish for peace is the parent of the rumour. There can be little doubt, at the same time, that some progress has been made in the negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

The *Daily Press* published the following as an extra this evening:—

SHANGHAI, 21st March, 3.11. Peace negotiations have been resumed with Li Hung-chang, who has memorialized the Throne for Imperial instructions.

The *Seigniorate* of the 15th inst. publishes the following telegrams:—

"ADMIRAL DESPES TO THE GOVERNOR." Keelung, 18th March. After four days' march through the mountains and several brilliant engagements, Colonel Duchesne has taken and occupied all the Chinese positions. The enemy driven back on the Tamsui river with considerable loss. We have taken two cannons, a number of guns, flags and munitions. Our troops have behaved magnificently; losses considerable.

"GENERAL BRIERE TO THE GOVERNOR." Hanoi, 11th March. On the 23rd February General Negrier went in pursuit of the Chinese army which had rallied on the frontier at a place called the "Gate of Hanoi." After several days' fighting he succeeded in completely routing them, capturing a Krupp battery, a battery of mitrailleuses and immense stores of all sorts accumulated in two forts flanking the gate. General Negrier, on the following day, continued his reconnaissance at hours march into Chinese territory without further encountering the enemy.

On the 5th February last a Chinese broker named Chan Kam Sui, who resided at 279 Queen's Road West, suddenly disappeared from the Colony without leaving a trace behind as to what had become of him. It was believed that the missing man was about to start operations on a large scale in the colony for the manufacture of salt, one of the Chinese Government monopolies. More recently information was received which led to the belief that the man had been forcibly, or by means of fraud, abducted from the Colony, and handed over to the Chinese authorities. This supposition has now been found to be correct, and a salt-dealer named Tong Asam has been arrested by the police and is this morning charged before Mr. Woodhouse, at the Police Court with having conspired, with other persons whose names are not known, on or about the 5th Feb., to forcibly take away Chan Kam Sui from the Colony for the purpose of handing him over to the Chinese authorities. The evidence of the missing man's wife, Ching Atai, went to show that Chan Kam Sui was last seen by her on the morning of the 5th Feb., when he left his house in company with Tong Asam, the man arrested. Finding her husband did not return on the following day Ching Atai went round to the defendant's house to make enquiries. There she was told to wait a few days and she would hear something about him. A few days after she again saw the defendant, and was again put off with the same story. On her third visit to the defendant's house she was told that her husband was a prisoner in the hands of the Chinese authorities at Canton, but upon what charge she could not learn.

On the 10th Feb. she again visited the defendant, and was told that in the evening she would get a letter from her husband, and the same evening she actually did receive a letter from him, stating that he was imprisoned in the Namhoi Gao in Canton, and giving a full account of his sufferings. The letter is at present in the hands of the Registrar General. Upon the receipt of this letter

Ching Atai reported the matter to the police.

On the 10th inst., a Chinese Christian named Sun Ping Un, instructed by a member of the Roman Catholic clergy in Hongkong, went to Canton to make enquiries concerning the missing man. He succeeded in gaining access to the Namhoi prison, and saw Chan Kam Sui confined there. Ching Atai's evidence as to her husband having left his home on the morning of the 5th Feb. in company with the defendant was corroborated by Lau Akwai, a woman living in the next house.

Inspector Perry, who had charge of the case, informed His Worship that he had some further information concerning the case to obtain from a man at present in hospital; the defendant, who it is believed has made about \$400 out of the transaction, was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$150 each.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW.—SUNDAY IN LENT.

Cathedral.

8 a.m.—Parade Service, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. O. Chennutt.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, the Colonial Chaplain.

5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Colonial Chaplain.

St. Peter's Church.

5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Bishop.

7.30 p.m.—Soldiers' voluntary service, Rev. O. Chennutt. Francher, The Bishop.

St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chinese).

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yik Sau, Francher, The Bishop.

6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yik Sau.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a signal from one of them any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely correct being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

The Gospel of Dynamite.—The following is a list, with dates, of all the known dynamite outrages which have been committed in London:—

March 15, 1883.—Explosion at the Local Government House and the Times office.

October 30, 1883.—Explosion at the Underground Railway at Fiddington and Westminster.

February 26, 1884.—Explosion at Victoria Station.

February 28, 1884.—Discovery of infernal machines at Fiddington and Charing-cross station.

March 1, 1884.—Discovery of an infernal machine at Ladgate-hill station.

April 30, 1884.—Explosion in St. James's square and Southend-yard.

December 13, 1884.—Explosion at London Bridge.

January 2, 1885.—Explosion on the Underground Railway, near Gower-street.

January 24, 1885.—Explosion at the Tower Westminster Hall, and the Legislative Chamber of the House of Commons.

We have recently had the pleasure of inspecting a magnificent billiard table, the entire frame work of which is made of richly tinted crystal glass. It has been manufactured by the executors of the late Joseph Webb, of Stonebridge, for a wealthy India merchant. The work is very finely executed, and the effect when lit up by a brilliant light, is truly beautiful.

This enterprising firm has been very successful lately in obtaining orders from India for crystal glass furniture, and they have now, we understand, another billiard table in hand, in addition to a suite of chairs, &c. *Follety Gazette.*

Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports.

Patrons:—H.E. Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.; H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir W. Dorell, K.C.B.; H.E. Lieut. General J. B. Sargent, C.B.; Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.; Sir George Phillip; Commanders Morant, R.N.

Stewards:—Capt. Pearson, R.N.; Col. Walker, R.E.; Lt. Col. Crawford, R.A.; Lt. Col. Graves, The Buffs; Hon. P. Ryrie; Mr. W. Keswick; Hon. T. Jackson; C. D. Bottemy, Esq.; Hon. C. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Major, Esq.; G. O. Murray, Esq., A.C.G.O.

Committee:—Major Ward, R.E.; Major Howarth, The Buffs; Lt. Jarrett, The Buffs; H. Foss, Esq.; T. A. Le Mesurier, Esq., A.C.G.O.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.; J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Esq.; Commander Davis, R.N.; J. Bell-Irving, Esq.; W. M. Deane, Esq.; F. A. Hazell, Esq.; M. Grote, Esq.; J. K. Leigh, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq., M.S.; A. Denison, Esq.; E. Mackean, Esq.; Hon. J. H. Forbes, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq., M.S.; E. R. Wood, Esq.

Honorary Secretary:—E. R. Wood, Esq.

Starter:—H. Foss, Esq.

Clerk of the Course:—H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.

Official Time-keeper:—J. Bell-Irving, Esq.

Judge:—J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.

Referee:—Major Ward, R.E.

This afternoon, the annual gathering of the Amateur Athletic Club was held on the Cricket Ground under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was magnificent; the attendance of the general public was large, if not larger, than has been at similar gatherings for years past; the sport was exceptionally keen and interesting, and the arrangements made for the comfort of spectators and the guidance of the competitors were of the most complete and satisfactory description. At the very lowest estimate, the number of persons present on and around the ground cannot have been less than 6,000. Every seat in the matched pavilion was occupied, and the number of ladies present far exceeded that we ever remember seeing at any outdoor gathering in the Colony. The splendid weather enabled those to appear in their brightest costumes, which added much to the beauty and attractiveness of the scene. Among those who were present during the afternoon we noticed

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lieut. General Sargent, and the Misses Sargent, Hon. W. H. Marsh, Commanders Morant, Colonel Walker, Colonel Crawford, Colonel Graves, Hon. T. Jackson, M. DeJardin, Captain Deane and others. The Stewards were courteous and obliging to all, and if they did not give satisfaction to all, they discharged their onerous duties in a thoroughly painstaking and conscientious manner. The times made by some of the runners were remarkably good, but the results in the jumping competition were somewhat disappointing.

As usual the tug-of-war attracted the most general attention. The result proved somewhat of a surprise. It was generally believed that the Scotch team, which was the heaviest of the three teams entered, would again carry off the laurels for the "Land o' Cakes," but when the test came, the men from North the Tweed were found sadly lacking in backbone. In the trial heats, Scotland pulled against Ireland, and in less than ten seconds, the Irishmen, all sturdy, muscular men, had their heavy but less muscular opponents over the line. The English representatives then pulled a scratch team of artillerymen, who, though they lost ground to start with, gamely recovered it and carried the English over the line with a strong and rapid pull. The final heat was a desperate one. When the signal was given, the rope remained stationary for a few seconds, neither side gaining an inch. Then the Irish, urged by their energetic coach, Lieut. Lloyd, laid down to their work, and heaving with good yards nearer the fatal line. For a second or two the rope again remained stationary, and then the English, with an effort, recovered a foot or two of their lost ground, which they almost immediately after lost, along with a yard more. Another severe strain took place, and then the Irish, with a swing, vanquished the Englishmen, who fought stubbornly to the end. The tug lasted one minute, twenty five seconds.

During the afternoon, the Band of the Buffs, under Bandmaster Kelly, discoursed a popular and pleasing selection of music. At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs Sargent distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, and Miss Sharp presented the Captain of the winning team in the tug-of-war with the "Ladies Purse." Some of the cups presented this year were exceptionally handsome. The following is a description of the various events, together with the results:—

1.—2 P.M.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one yard and a half. Prize presented by the Hon. W. Keswick.

Winner at last Meeting.—A. H. Jackson—10½ secs.

Starters:—G. S. Barff, G. A. Caldwell, G. Grimbles, C. E. Holworthy, and A. H. Jackson (penalised ½ yard), Jackson was the first to start on his journey, the other competitors not getting off so quickly as last year's winner. A few yards from the starting post Jackson overtook Grimbles, who led the race, and a splendid race ensued between these two all the way home, the former ultimately coming in about two feet ahead of Grimbles in 11 secs., very good time. Holworthy came in a good third, Caldwell fourth, and Barff last.

A. H. Jackson, 10½ secs.

G. Grimbles, 11 secs.

2.—2.10 P.M.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot. Prize presented by Club Germania.

Winner at last Meeting.—A. H. Jackson—33 ft. 9 in.

Only two men appeared to compete in putting the shot, viz., H. N. Thompson and A. H. Jackson. At the second throw Jackson sent the shot (16 lbs.) seventeen inches farther than the farthest throw of his rival.

A. H. Jackson, 33 ft. 9 in.

H. N. Thompson, 32 ft. 4½ in.

3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by A. Coxon, Esq. First 2 in each heat to run in the final.

Starters:—A. H. Jackson (Scratch), J. J. Hazelland (10 yards), A. D. Machado (12 yards), F. A. Hazelland (6 yards), G. Grimbles (6 yards), H. W. Arthur (12 yards). A very good start was effected, and the race was again closely contested. Half way down the distance all the competitors seemed to be nearly in line, Jackson having come well up with his forerunners. Grimbles and Arthur were if anything slightly ahead of the field at this stage, but soon after Grimbles being hard pressed put on a magnificent spurt, and took a decided lead.

A most determined struggle took place between Grimbles and Jackson. The former, however, managed to retain the premier position, and came in a winner by a yard in 12½ secs. Arthur was a very good third, and the others were well together.

G. Grimbles, 12½ secs.

A. H. Jackson, 13½ secs.

4.—2.40 P.M.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than one win. Prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.

Winner at last Meeting.—C. S. Barff, 5 ft. 3 in.

The competitors in this event were E. R. Wood, (penalised 5 inches), H. St. D. Jarrett (penalised 3 inches), and C. S. Barff (penalised 2 inches).

Wood was most famous, the reputation which he gained at home having made him a strong favourite. After a prolonged and stiff

contest, Jarrett was latterly declared the winner, the other two being equal in second place.

H. St. D. Jarrett (5 ft. 3 inches) 1
E. R. Wood (5 feet, 2 inches) 2
C. S. Barff (5 feet, 1 inch) 2

5.—3 P.M.—QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner at one previous Meeting at Hongkong and elsewhere penalised 10 yards; at more than one, 15 yards.

First prize, presented by His Excellency the Governor; Second prize, presented by the Committee.

Winner at last Meeting.—W. Watson Pike, 5½½ secs.

Starters:—A. H. Jackson, and G. A. Caldwell, (penalised 10 yards), G. Grimbles, C. E. Holworthy, and G. P. Lammett.

Caldwell ran 10 yards and then stopped, and shortly after the other penalised man also drew up. Lammett was allowed by Grimbles and Holworthy, to maintain the lead. Holworthy, however, when three quarters of the distance had been covered, passed his rivals, and ran into first place with surprising ease, and came in winner by about twenty yards. Lammett was second. Time, 5½½ secs.

C. E. Holworthy, 5½½ secs.

G. P. Lammett, 5½½ secs.

6.—3.05 P.M.—THROWING THE CHICKEN BALL.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards. Prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Winner at last Meeting.—C. S. Barff, 103½ ft.

C. S. Barff (penalised 5 yards), A. H. Jackson (penalised 5 yards), W. Watson Pike, and J. C. C. Hendry competed. Hendry made the best throw of the four on the first try, but was beaten by Watson Pike on his second attempt. This was topped by Hendry's next effort. In his last throw, however, the doctor succeeded in getting another foot or two, but Hendry followed with the best throw of 105 yards, beating Watson Pike by one yard. Barff took third place.

J. C. C. Hendry, 105 yards.

W. Watson Pike, 104 yards.

C. S. Barff, 103½ ft.

7.—3.15 P.M.—VAULTING HORSE.—Post Entries. Prize presented by Club Germania.

Winner at last Meeting.—G. P. Lammett.

H. E. Angier, C. Denklau, A. H. Jackson, F. W. Koch, and H. N. Thompson appeared to contest this event, and some very fair vaulting ensued. F. W. Koch was the cleanest in his spring and recovery, but was very closely approached by Angier who was adjudged second place, being only a point behind the winner. The height was not taken.

F. W. Koch, 10 ft. 6 in.

H. E. Angier, 10 ft. 4 in.

8.—3.30 P.M.—HALF MILE RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by C. D. Bottemy, Esq.

Starters:—H. E. Tomkins (Scratch), E. L. Lowdell R.N., (6 yards), A. H. Jackson, (15 yards), H. Hayllar (20 yards), and C. A. Lammett (35 yards). Tomkins was most famous. Tomkins overtook Lowdell a few yards from the starting post, and these two ran at a furious pace for a short distance, evidently with the intention of overtaking the others. Lammett and Hayllar, however, continued to maintain a good lead for three rounds, Jackson dropping out soon after the race was started. Lowdell also dropped out after running two laps and a half. When three laps had been covered, Hayllar and Tomkins overtook Lammett almost at the same time, and these two ran almost together for about a hundred yards. Here Hayllar spurred boldly, and with apparent ease, and led about 10 yards until near home, when he again spurred, and finished a good 30 yards ahead of Tomkins. The time was remarkably fast, 2m., 9 secs.

W. Legge (9 yards), H. E. Wadehouse (11 yards), E. Burnie (13 yards) and R. O. Wilcox (16 yards). This race, according to the programme, should have been run after the trial heats in the tug-of-war were pulled. For some reason or other, this order was departed from, and the race was run before the tug. Mr J. J. Francis, who intended to compete, relying on the programme being carried out in its proper order, had gone off the ground for a few minutes, and only came back just as the race was finished, and immediately entered a formal protest, with what result is not known.

The large array of veterans went off to a beautiful start, and came down the course in their best style. Mr Wadehouse soon showed to the front, and came in a winner by two yards in 15 seconds; and Major Cochrane (5 yards), and Captain Burnie (13 yards) were a dead heat for second place. It was at first intended to run the heat of at once, but as Major Cochrane was required to pull in the Scotch team in the tug-of-war, the race was postponed indefinitely.

Subsequently, however, the two competitors concerned, tossed for second place, and it was won by Major Cochrane.

H. E. Wadehouse, 15 secs.

Major Cochrane, 15½ secs.

Captain Burnie, 16½ secs.

18.—5 P.M.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first win, and 50 yards additional for a succeeding win. Prize, First and second prizes presented by the Garrison.

Winner at last Meeting.—W. Watson Pike, 2½ secs.

Starters:—H. E. Tomkins, E. L. Lowdell and H. Hayllar, each penalised 100 yards, and C. E. Holworthy was the only other competitor.

For the first lap Holworthy maintained the lead which had been given him; Lowdell taking second place,

of them appearing in the most correct racing costumes. As there was a great diversity in the ages and height of the youthful athletes the handicapping was not an easy task. Some of the smallest boys got a start of 60 or 70 yards, and one of these youngsters succeeded in maintaining his lead to the end. The race not only excited the keenest interest among the boys, competing but also afforded much amusement to the spectators.

L. D'Almeida, 1 sec.

C. Marques, 2 sec.

H. Arthur, 3 sec.

13.—4.10 P.M.—SOLDIERS' HALF MILE RACE.—Open to all Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Garrison and Navy. Post Entries. Winners at previous Meetings to be handicapped. Prizes presented by H. J. H. Tripp.

First prize, \$25; Second prize, \$10; Third prize, \$5.

Fourteen men started. Gunner Whitbread of the R.A., an old winner, was penalised about 30 yards. Running in beautiful form and at a good pace Whitbread gradually worked his way through the rack, and came in an easy winner in 2 min. 15½ secs.

Gunner Whitbread, R.A., 2 min. 15½ secs.

Pte. Phillips, 2 min. 20 secs.

Pte. Wood, 2 min. 25 secs.

14.—4.15 P.M.—30 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by the Hon. T. Jackson.

Starters:—C. E. Holworthy (9 yards), A. Denison (12 yards), G. Grimbles (12 yards), H. W. Arthur (15 yards), G. P. Lammett (20 yards) and C. A. Lammett (22 yards).

The result of this race proved that the handicapping was rather unfair, G. P. Lammett having far more than was necessary to place the competitors on equal terms. Soon after the start G. P. Lammett passed his brother, who was allowed two yards more, and without having to make an effort he came in first with a lead of about 10 yards. About a couple of hundred yards from home, Grimbles and Holworthy passed C. Lammett, and made a stiff fight for second place, which Grimbles managed to secure by about a couple of feet. Time for the winner, 24 seconds.

G. P. Lammett, 24 secs.

G. Grimbles, 24½ secs.

C. E. Holworthy, 25 secs.

15.—4.20 P.M.—INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.—Trial Heats. Eight men a side. Nationality to be decided by that of the father. To be pulled over 15 feet. No spikes or nails allowed. No holes to be dug in the ground before starting.

The Irish team beat the Scotch easily in the trial-heat; and after a desperate pull, lasting one minute and twenty-five seconds, succeeded in defeating the English.

English:—Mr C. E. Bowles (Captain), Lieut. G. H. D'Aeth, Mr A. H. Jackson, Mr G. R. Wood, Mr Lieut Brecks, Mr C. O. C. Master, Mr I. Hughes, and Mr R. K. Leigh.

Scotch:—Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Captain), Mr W. Ross, Inspector J. Linday, Mr W. Aitchison, Sergt. Robertson, Major Cochrane, Mr Rae, and Mr G. Stewart.

Irish:—Sergeant H. N. Thompson, Lieut. J. Osmont, Lieut. G. I. King-Harman, Dr. W. Watson Pike, (Captain) Lieut. Koo, Gunner Egan, Constable Love, and Lieut. G. Brown.

17.—4.50 P.M.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE.—120 YARDS (HANDICAP).—Open to all of 35 years old and upwards, and of 10 years residence in the East. First prize presented by C. P. Cluiter, Esq. Second prize presented by the Committee.

Winner at last Meeting.—T. A. Le Mesurier, 20 yards start.

Starters:—A. P. McEwen and J. M. Guedes (Scratch), Major Cochrane and H. Foss (6 yards), H. J. Holmes (9 yards).

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Tomkins third, and Hayllar bringing up the rear, etc. behind. In the second lap, Tomkins passed Lowdell, and began to draw up on Holworthy, who at the second lap had not more than 70 yards of a lead from the second man, Hayllar still dropping all the time to the rear. Soon after the third lap had been covered, Tomkins overhauled and passed Holworthy, whose style of running is by no means elegant, continued to plod on, but in the fifth lap he also dropped out of the race, leaving Tomkins and Holworthy alone to continue the struggle. Tomkins, after gaining a lead of about 10 yards from Holworthy, contented himself with that advantage, and though Holworthy bravely endeavoured to overtake the leader, he was unable to do so. Time for Tomkins, 1m. 18½ secs.

H. E. Tomkins, 1 m. 18½ secs.

C. E. Holworthy, 1 m. 20½ secs.

20.—5.25 P.M.—SACK RACE. 80 YARDS.—Prize presented by the Committee.

G. Grimbles, A. D. Machado, H. E. Angier, A. H. Jackson, F. Grimbles and H. Hayllar went to the post and donned the sack. As is generally the case in sack races there were a number of tumbles among the runners, and much fun was occasioned by the mishaps of the performers. Jackson was the first to fall, but got upon his feet again and continued the race. Towards the end there was a general scramble, and nearly all the competitors were down together, some of them experiencing considerable difficulty in regaining their feet. The race was eventually won by G. Grimbles, his elder brother coming in second.

G. Grimbles, 1 m. 18½ secs.

F. Grimbles, 1

'PUNCH' AND ITS STAFF.

Punch has always been a moral and earnest paper. The jangle of its jesters' bells has always had a pure tone of 'veneration for religion, except where the Pope has been concerned. In the old days it was more or less bitter on the Scarlet Lady, Doyle, its great caricaturist, left the paper on that account. But Rome is no longer satirized. Frank Burnard, its latest editor, is a Catholic himself. Punch is the national comic paper of England. It has won its way to that position and holds it, because its humor is clean, its fun has an earnest purpose, and it can be read in the heart of the family circle.

Mark Lemon was the first editor and practically the founder of Punch. He was a Falstaffian in his physical proportions, and often figured in Christmas Numbers, and of popular publications as 'Editor Christ-mas.' He was an excellent editor, beloved and respected by his contributors, and they included Thackeray, Jerrold, Tom Hood, Gilbert, A. Beckett and others. John Tenniel and Leech were his cartoonists. Tenniel drew the leading picture up to this day. Mark Lemon was a song-writer and dramatist, and a clever amateur actor. He played for 'The Guild of Literature and Art' with Dickens, Foote, and the rest; and he enacted an expurgated story of Romeo and Juliet in the same way. 'Punch' was played in the chapeau and halls of the United States. During Mark Lemon's early editorship of Punch, the contributors, who dined together once a week, had a 'National Amateur Club' of their own, the first of which is the key to the high-toned policy of the publication: 'Now, boys, a row boys, we surely may allow, boys, 'Hore boys, to cheer boys, our hero and his lunch. Laughing and chaffing, the merry nectar quaffing. Fill boys we will boys and drink a health to Punch. 'Long may he flourish, the same good humor nourish, Pleasing the million, yet pandering to none; Bitter but healthful, his money-box of wealth full. Coarse humor deeming the lowest grade of fun.

It is not generally known that Lemon was never on easy terms with Thackeray. 'I never felt quite at home with him,' he said to me once. 'Thackeray was always so infernally wise. He seemed too great for ordinary conversations. Dickens was very different. He was full of fun and buoyant with animal spirits. Shirley Brooks succeeded Mark Lemon in the editorial chair. He had for many years been his predecessor's 'right hand man.' He was a handsome, accomplished, scholarly gentleman, and wielded a light, graceful pen. The author of several novels and novels, the author of his work to-day is hardly known at all. One of his novels, 'Boomer or Later,' was singularly bright and pleasant to read. It contained some capital sketches of Club life in London. He wrote among other things, 'The Nation,' 'The Nation,' which were quite worthy of the author of 'The Gaudle Lectures.' He began life as a law student, joined the staff of the Morning Chronicle, and traveled in Russia and Syria for that journal to inquire into the questions of labor and to see how the poor lived. His 'Rescue of Parliament' was for many years a feature of Punch. Shirley's life was not eventful. Nor was that of his successor, Tom Taylor, Government official, critic and dramatist. Tom Taylor, the third editor of Punch, was born in the month, in the north of England, and was the son of a brewer. He worked his way up to the chair of Professor of English Language and Literature at the London University. He was a playwright whose works are distinguished by their moral tone, though many of his dramas were of French origin. For twenty years he was art critic of the Times, and his best miscellaneous works are 'Ballads and Songs of Britain,' 'Life of Sir Joshua Reynolds,' 'Recollections of Charles Robert Leslie,' and 'A Life of Haydon.' When Shirley Brooks died he was engaged upon a 'History of Leicester Square,' which Tom Taylor finished. These two editors continued until the last to maintain the high character of the London Charivari (as Punch was called), and the paper has a broad and deep influence on the politics of the country. They were both men of mark, imbued with the original faith that fun and humor could be good fun and humor and still be wise, healthy and pure, so that Punch was, as it is to-day, a favorite in church circles, in the parsonage and in the drawing-room as well as at the clubs.

In the year 1884 Mr. F. C. Burnard was writing for Fun. It occurred to him that to burlesque a serious and moral paper was an idea that would lead itself to humorous writing and drawing. The editor was not, however, favorably impressed with the suggestion. Mr. Burnard had met Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, to whom he wrote, asking for an appointment to discuss a good idea for his paper. Mark Lemon invited him to an interview at the Bedford Hotel in Covent Garden. Burnard suggested 'Mokessana,' to be illustrated after the manner of the London Journal—an illustrated story paper. The editor of Fun at once accepted the proposal, and the burlesque appeared. The chapters were illustrated by Gilbert, Dr. Maier, C. Keene, Millais, and H. K. Brown. The first picture by Gilbert was as good as anything that has been published. Burnard's 'Mokessana' was the talk of the town. When the work appeared old Mr. Bradbury was very unwell and confined to his bed. His number of Punch that week reached him with the London Journal burlesque. He told the editor of Fun that he had concluded that the Journal had been sent him by mistake; but when he saw that the page formed really a portion of Punch he did not stay to read a line, but, bounding from his bed, he dressed with wild haste and rushed down to the office. He concluded that in his absence from the work the printers had mixed Punch and the Journal together. 'Stop, Punch!' he exclaimed; 'stop the machine! You have got a page of the Journal in the form of a Punch, and it requires considerable explanation before the printer and proprietor really understood the thing. I don't believe he ever saw the humor of it. Thackeray was con-gratulated upon the new work. 'No,' he said, 'it is not mine; but it is not very funny.' Thackeray was the first man Burnard met among the Punch writers, and he introduced him at the table in these words: 'Gentlemen—the new boy! Years before this Burnard had once con-tributed to Punch. It was during his un-dergraduate days at Cambridge. He sent a suggestive drawing to the editor on 'The Moustache Movement.' The sketch was reproduced by Mr. John Leech, who did not alter the face, and was a close likeness of Mr. Hadley, the senior Dean of Trinity.

Mr. Burnard worked industriously and with marked success from the first moment that he became a member of the Punch brotherhood. 'The Out-of-Door Gamester' quickly followed 'Mokessana.' He wrote 'Shadows of the Week,' which consisted

chiefly of dramatic criticisms, some in the novel form of dialogues on and off the stage. 'How, When and Where' was a popular serial illustrated in the happiest vein of Charles Keene. 'This was regular,' it under the title of 'Trucks for Tourists,' and again reproduced without illustrations, in a 'Handy volume,' and called 'Out-of-Town.' The letter 'Spoken by a Dancer,' which appeared during the agitation for the protection of ballet girls from the danger of the fire on the stage, was written by Mr. Burnard at the special request of the editor. In the extra Tercentenary number of Punch, April 23, 1884, Mr. Burnard wrote 'An Unpublished Play of Shakespeare,' with Notes. These followed two serials, 'Crepuscule,' a 'Popin Poem,' which ran through half a dozen numbers, and 'Quiet Watering Places,' 'Happy Hours in Town' was his next contribution, and then came 'Our Company—There and Back for Three-and-Sixpence.'

'The Guide to Bradshaw,' illustrated by Bonnet, was perhaps the most humorous of his writings at about this time. It was republished in a volume which has become popular under the title of 'Out of Town.' 'Our Yacht' was his next serial contribution. All in the Days, Grand Hotel Opera, which created a furore at Brighton, was from his pen. It was illustrated with small black figures. 'Evenings from Home' was his; and then came his great success 'Happy Thoughts,' commenced on June 23, 1883. These papers were entitled 'Happy Thoughts Collected in Happy Hours,' including some instructive facts in Natural History and other Domestic and Rural Information. Only intended to run through two or three numbers at most they developed into a work which has become one of the most popular and original volumes of modern humor. The solemnity of the notes for the magazine seems to have misled a ponderous German reviewer, who criticized the work in a purely philistine point of view and gave the editor credit for the gravest intentions. 'A Few Friends,' 'Odd Men Out,' 'Birds, Beasts and Fishes' and 'More Happy Thoughts' followed each other in rapid succession. Mr. Burnard then returned to his early love, and gave us that invaluable travesty 'Chicken Hazard,' which appeared concurrently in Punch with 'Fond Play' in Once a Week.

Mr. Burnard, in this instance, the advantage of being illustrated by the artist who drew the pictures for the original work. The burlesque, however, killed the novel, which Mr. Charles Reade afterwards dramatized. I have living before me while I write a letter from Mark Lemon, saying Burnard wanted to burlesque Hugo's 'Le Homme qui Rit' in Punch, during its publication in the Gentlemen's Magazine. It was another copy of this periodical that Hugo's great novel appeared and we called it 'For the King.' I thought it too good a story to have Punch laugh it 'out of court,' and so the facile and clever Burnard (then only a contributor and not editor) turned his pen upon it, and very work outside the various labors of the illustrious Frenchman. Mr. Burnard is the present editor of Punch, carrying on the succession after him well. He is a family man, the father of thirteen children, and is as clerical and pleasant in his manners as he is in his writing. When one looks at the French comic newspapers and compares them with the healthy humor of the London paper, one feels that there must be a real, honest, religious leaven in the general society of England, and it is encouraging to know that in this spirit of mutual respect and confidence, there is a vast public which can laugh and enjoy itself with decency and propriety.—American People.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief in the night, it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky saliva collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy lead on the stomach; sometimes a faint cold or sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in at first not very bad, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a gidiness, a sort of growth of hair on the head, and a rising up suddenly. The bowels become constipated; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow, the urine is scanty and high-colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a splitting up of the feet, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to act harmoniously upon each one of these organs, and upon the stomach as well; for this dyspepsia (for this is really what the disease is) all of these organs partake of this disease and require a remedy that will act upon all at the same time. Segal's Curative Syrup acts like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following letters from clients, of standing in the community, where they live show in what estimation the curative is held:—

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